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Tan Ho

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2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-15 and 17-34 (claim 16 has been ca	anceled) .						
3. X The drawings filed on Jan 24, 2001 are acceptable as fo	rmal drawings.						
4. Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35	5 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).						
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1 X Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	2 Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)						
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DETAILED ACTION

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

√- Claim 1, lines 5 and 6, change "the planar material" to --the conductive material--;

√- Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, change "the planar material" to --the conductive material--;

√ - Cancel claim 16;

√- Claim 19, line 1, change "diopole" to --dipole--;

✓ - Claim 19, lines 5 and 6, change "the planar material" to --the conductive material--;

√- Claim 22, line 8, change "the planar material" to --the conductive material--;

These change were made to provide a proper antecedent basis and cancel a redundant claim.

- 2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Livingston on 9/28/2001.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1, 19, and 22 recite an antenna device and the method for making the antenna comprising an antenna element made from a single right triangularly shaped of sheet of conductive material, wherein the conductive material has a roll shape such that the antenna has the height of

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the conductive material, a number of turns having spacing between them, a base diameter, and a

pointed tip. None of prior art shows or suggests this antenna.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for

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Correspondence

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner

should be directed to Examiner Tan Ho whose telephone number is (703) 308-4080.

5. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be

directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

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Technology Center Fax Center number is (703), 308-7722 or (703) 308-7724.

Tan Ho September 28, 2001

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PRIMARY EXAMINER

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